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## 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP (Anniversary) Alan & Kathleen Jones RIP (Anniversary)
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	In memory of Fred & Mary Melling RIP
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	12.30 p.m.	<b>Baptism:</b> Aala Louise Donaldson
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Ken Maskell RIP
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	6.30 p.m.	Thank you for prayers answered – Angeline Pover
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Gerald Hodgson RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.00 a.m.	Pat Moss RIP (Lately Dead)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	9.30 a.m.	Kathleen & Alan Jones RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>St John De Avila</b>	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	10.30 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary (This month's <b>Intention: Vocations to the Priesthood</b> )
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.00 a.m.	In memory of Fred & Mary Melling RIP
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	10.00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	11.30 a.m.	Matilda Babalola – Birthday Blessing

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month in both churches, during the Sunday Mass

### CENTENARY PRAYER

God our Father, we thank You for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children', and given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kathleen Jones, Gerald Hodgson and Mary & Bill Nolan

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND:

Sheila Pullman, George Woods, Margaret Rafferty, Peter McGunnigal & Glenn Johnson  
(Names of Sick & Housebound should only be given with the agreement of the family) Please pass any names to the clergy.

### REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

**TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS at Sacred Heart: to be advised**

**BINGO at Sacred Heart Hall: Thurs May 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – ALL WELCOME**

**COFFEE MORNING AT SS Peter & Paul: Today, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May after 11.30am Mass – ALL WELCOME**

**BULLETIN:** Kindly send in your message/s for the bulletin at the latest Thursday evening for production on Friday. Please when booking your Mass Intention(s) kindly indicate the Church and Time preferred and give as much notice as possible to avoid duplication of times. In cases of duplication Masses will be said on a first received basis.

If you wish to pay by BACS for donations, Mass offerings, hall bookings etc, our bank details are:  
A/C – LRC DTR. Sort Code – 402702. A/C No – 21335251.

Please always add your name and the reason for payment e.g. Mass offering, donation to boiler fund, 200 club etc.

## PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION

**200 CLUB DRAW**  
27/4/25 Wk 4 No. 38 R Woods £20

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & ATTENDANCE

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>£253.53</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	<b>£147.70</b>	<b>43</b>

**AALA LOUISE DONALDSON BECOMES PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY TODAY WHEN SHE IS BAPTISED IN SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH. PLEASE REMEMBER AALA AND HER FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** The next Thursday Session of the First Holy Communion Programme will be held in Sacred Heart Church **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 6pm.**

**CUPBOARD LOVE FOODBANK:** During this Lenten season, your prayers, fasting and generosity are spreading the gift of nourishment and kindness to the children in families amongst us.... families for whom the meeting of financial demands is a day-to-day struggle. Please look at the posters in the church porch detailing the recent work of Cupboard Love. Notice how happy and proud the children look as they partake in spreading kindness in tangible reality. Within the last two weeks we have made two large deliveries of food to St Ignatius School, who have a high number of children from the families of asylum seekers and refugees. A number of these families struggle to access benefits due to their status and consequently need assistance. The school are most grateful for our help and would want this to be passed on to our parishioners. In addition, we also support people at the 'Talk English' group at St Cuthbert's Hall where a hot meal is provided, and additional food items are available for families to take home. Thank you all for your generosity.

## PARISH EVENTS

**BINGO in Sacred Heart Community Centre:** The next Bingo afternoon will be **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm ALL WELCOME**  
**N.B. Bingo will continue on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each Month.**

**COFFEE MORNING at SS Peter & Paul Church:** The next coffee morning at SS Peter & Paul's church is **THIS Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May** after Mass – **ALL WELCOME**



### RETIRING COLLECTIONS

**11<sup>TH</sup> May – Ecclesiastical Education Fund**  
**25<sup>th</sup> May - Lepra**

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL:** The next stage of the Assisted Suicide Bill will be held in Parliament on 16th May. This Bill can still be defeated, but we need everyone to lobby their MPs! For more information and help to contact your MP, please visit: [www.livesworthliving.org.uk](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk)

### GENERAL NEWS

**SVP:** If you would like a visit from any of our members or are lonely or housebound, please contact **Bernard Unsworth, 01772 875151**